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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Claims 1-41 and 92-115, drawn to a lighting systems for stage and architectural lighting, classified in class 362, subclass 240.
 - II. Claims 42-50 and 51-58, drawn to a blank for a frame defining a hollow volume for a diode lighting system, classified in class 174, subclass 250.

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2. Inventions I and II are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, invention II has separate utility such as light emitting diode assemblies applied to lighting units other than those for stage and architectural lighting. See MPEP § 806.05(d).
3. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.
4. A telephone call was made to Henry Marzullo on March 19, 2003 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

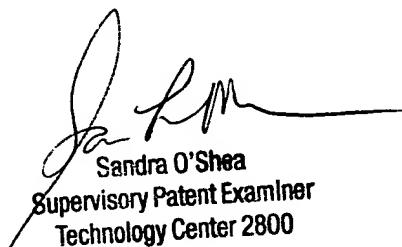
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